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(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 718. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 719. A bill to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 720. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the availability of cost-effective, comprehensive acute and long-term care services to frail elderly persons through Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the medicare and medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 721. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study of the marketing and advertising practices of manufacturers and retailers of personal computers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 722. A bill to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 723. A bill to increase the safety of the American people by preventing dangerous military firearms in the control of foreign governments from being imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BREAUX,

Mr. HATCH, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. MACK, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 724. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 725. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. REID, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MACK):

S. 726. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 727. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MACK, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 728. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish a Cancer Research Trust Fund for the conduct of biomedical research; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 729. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide new portability, participation, solvency, and other health insurance protections and freedoms for workers in a mobile workforce, to increase the purchasing power of employees and employers by removing barriers to the voluntary formation of association health plans, to increase health plan competition providing more affordable choice of coverage, to expand access to health insurance coverage for employees of small employers through open markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 730. A bill to make retroactive the entitlement of certain Medal of Honor recipients to the special pension provided for persons entered and recorded on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUMPERS:

S. 731. A bill to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MACK, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DODD, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 732. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. Con. Res. 26. A concurrent resolution to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Mother Teresa; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. WYDEN and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 718. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT OF 1997

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today, with the Senator from Missouri, Senator ASHCROFT, and the Senator from Oregon, Senator WYDEN, to introduce the Juvenile Crime Control and Community Protection Act of 1997. I don't think there is anything that is worrying the American people more than what is happening to the criminal justice system in their cities, their counties, and their States.

Senator ASHCROFT, a former attorney general from Missouri, knows a lot about these matters on a firsthand basis from having been there. I am hopeful he will arrive before the time expires to speak to one aspect of the bill, which we are introducing, and then I will, as soon as I can, yield to Senator WYDEN for some of his observations.

Last year, I had field hearings in New Mexico to hear the concerns and problems faced by all of the people affected by juvenile crime. We heard from the police, prosecutors, judges, social workers and, most important, Mr. President, as you well know, the victims who reside in our communities.

The sentiments expressed at these hearings are the same ones felt by people all over this country: One, some juveniles are out of control and the juvenile justice system cannot cope with them; second, other children do not have enough constructive things to do to keep them from sliding into delinquency; third, the current system does little, if anything, to protect the public from senseless youth violence; and fourth, the current system has failed its victims.

I want to tell my colleagues about an 18-year-old girl from New Mexico named Renee Garcia who was stabbed and left paralyzed by a 15-year old gang member. The stabbing was part of that